

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Impatience Won't
Solve Tax Problem
Employment Up

Despite the fact that the federal government hasn't come down off its war-time peak of income taxation, Arkansas is preparing to increase the state tax on incomes.

The House of Representatives Thursday voted 72-17 to remove all exemptions for federal income tax payments. Heretofore the state has allowed 50 per cent on the federal payments.

So the state government is steadily encroaching on the federal field of taxation — and it is going to hear from a lot of angry taxpayers about the time the tax is due.

In Thursday's debate one of the legislators cracked:

"A certain person said if he could get 28 million dollars to build roads and get some loopholes plugged, that would be all the money needed. Now we are asked to levy 13 million dollars additional taxes on the people of the state."

In justice to Governor McMath, however, Jack Holt wasn't any closer to telling the truth about taxes during the campaign. McMath's opponent wasn't going to increase taxes either — where McMath proposed to borrow on the outside, Holt proposed to transfer money from one fund to another.

The fact is, the state does need additional tax revenues. It needs additional highway revenue, with or without borrowing; and it needs additional money to cover the commitments that the new legislature is making almost every day.

How much we need will be determined by how far we let the legislature go on its spending spree.

Where we get the additional taxes is largely a matter of political expediency. I don't think it is good politics to raise the state income tax before the federal government has given taxpayers some relief. Maybe the state Senate will take the same view when the house bill comes up for final action.

The Arkansas Employment Security Division produces somewhat encouraging news in its February Bulletin, just received here.

"Total non-agricultural employment (excluding construction) declined to 274,700 workers in mid-January, a decrease of 4.3 per cent from mid-December; but even with this drop there were 11,400 more workers employed in January 1949 than in January 1948," the bulletin says.

Durable goods industries lost 3,000 workers. The bulletin reports that decreases in lumbering and chemicals were largely seasonal, but the major furniture plants of the state laid off some people due to a slackening in furniture demand.

On the other hand, the apparel industry gained 400 people, January through December.

Applications for unemployment benefits were somewhat larger this January than a year ago, 15,983 against 7,713. But claims by World War II veterans were less, 4,725 this January as compared with 5,464 for January a year ago.

This isn't a bad report, all things considered, as the nation fumbles around for a permanent postwar trading basis. Arkansas shows up better than some of the Eastern states.

Sam Pankey's Tribute to Dr. Carrigan

The Star has received the following tribute from Sam Pankey, of Emmet, to the late Dr. Pinck B. Carrigan, fox-hunter and authority on Arkansas wild life:

"It is with a sad heart that I write these last words to and about my fox-hunting buddy, Doctor Carrigan of Hope, Ark."

Doc was a natural born fox-hunter and out-door man. He helped organize the first State Fox-Hunter Association in Arkansas. He was a charter member of the National Fox-Hunters Association, and served on the board of directors of that organization.

"Doctor contributed more aid to the fox-hunting fraternity than any other member in this country. He not only insisted that the members be of high moral standard, but the hound, himself, had to meet a high standard of performance. Several years ago he imported a blue ribbon hound from England to cross with our American breed of hounds. This very fine English hound was known to us (fox-hunters) as 'Old Duke.' His real name sounded like the title of the Duke of Windsor. It was my happy privilege to own some of Doc's strain of hounds. I can't say this way, as he was never known to sell a hound, but if he felt that you loved hounds and hunting he had. After my second hunt with him he gave me one of his best matrons, who whelped 13 fine pups two weeks after I had her in my kennel. Some of this blood later won the state championship for me."

"Yes, I am going to miss Doc, on the streets of Hope or in his office, as we had many a 'race' on the corner of First National Bank or in his office, after failing health hindered his hunting activity. In life or in death we must, as long as memory of us lasts, be associated with our hounds. It has been wisely said that we are better men by having owned a dog, but I am inclined to think that there is something good and kind and noble in one who keeps dogs, otherwise he would not keep and love them."

—SAM PANKEY

Feb. 25, 1949
Emmet, Ark.

Respiring Hell
In Castlemaine, Australia, there is a hill that not only breathes, but snores, as air rushes in and out of an abandoned mine below the surface, causing the hill to rise and fall.

12-Game Grid Schedule for Bobcats in '49

James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, announced today that the football schedule for 1949 of the Hope Bobcats is as follows.

Sept. 9—DeQueen—Here.

Sept. 23—El Dorado—There.

Oct. 30—Gardiner—Here.

Oct. 14—Texarkana—There.

Oct. 21—Canton—There.

Oct. 28—Hot Springs—Here.

Nov. 4—Little Rock—There.

Nov. 11—Smackover—Here.

Nov. 18—Magnolia—There.

Nov. 25—Nashville—Here.

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Officials for City Election on March 3

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March 3, 1949.

WARD I—

Judges: John Andrews, Frank Clark, Will Porter.

Clerks: Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Milton Eason.

Sheriff: Will Garner; Alternate: Judges: Jewell Moore, Carter John.

Alternate Clerks: Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Dorsey McRae, WARD II—

Judges: Mont Allen, G. W. McDevitt, E. N. May; Clerks: W. H. Allen, E. E. Cox; Sheriff: J. W. Harper; Alternate Judges: A. Ward, J. C. Portfield; Alternate Clerks: Tully Henry, S. H. Womack, WARD III—

Judges: Harvey Barr, Rufus H. Martindale; Clerks: Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. Jewell Perkins; Sheriff: Alex Purcell; Alternate Judges: Irvin Yocom, Sr., E. P. Stewart, Sr.; Alternate Clerks: Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. Ned Chell, WARD IV—

Judges: Arch Moore, T. A. Hendrix, J. R. Gentry; Clerks: Mrs. Mary E. Foster, Mrs. Arch Moore; Sheriff: Thomas C. Martin; Alternate Judges: Houston Wolf, Rev. W. P. Hardegree; Alternate Clerks: Mike Snyder, J. H. Warren.

Governor's Proposals Hit Snag

By BOB BROWN

Little Rock, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Gov. Sid McMath today had legislative approval on the major planks in the program which he outlined to the people of Arkansas in his inaugural address on Jan. 11.

A few proposals have struck a snag. Others are partially completed.

Topping the list was final action by the general assembly on appropriations enabling the youthful executive to launch his \$20,000,000 a year highway construction program.

The house passed — with little discussion — maintenance and construction budgets for the highway department totaling some \$32,000,000 annually for the next two years. In addition to regular revenues, they authorize expenditure of money to be received from the state sale of \$7,000,000 in new highway bonds — approved by the people Feb. 15.

McMath's second concern — better education — apparently will be taken care of if money can do the trick. Already the legislature has approved substantial boosts for the University of Arkansas and other state-supported colleges. The university budget, totaling \$3,890,000 annually, was signed by the governor last night.

The public school budget, which has not been introduced, will be much higher than current appropriations. And it is expected to sail through both houses without trouble. The education fund will probably receive some \$27,000,000 annually during the next two years, compared with \$21,000,000 during the current biennium.

In addition the house has approved a tentative participation in vocational education for whites and Negroes. Both houses have passed a \$50,000 appropriation for the school of pharmacy at the College of the Ozarks, and the house has passed a bill allocating \$1,000,000 for distribution to needy schools districts for construction purposes.

Another leading administration goal, higher welfare payments, apparently will be realized if anticipated revenues come in. Although the payments will not reach the annual average of \$30 per month envisioned by the governor during his campaign, they will be boosted substantially above the \$22 per month now being paid. The welfare budgets, totaling \$42,000,000 annually in state and federal money, passed the senate and will come up in the house next week.

Still another platform plank and perhaps the toe of political majorities, may hit rocky roads. That is the comprehensive election code which was introduced last week.

Packing Shed Constructed at Prescott

Concrete footings for the floor and roof of the new Prescott packing shed have been completed and the building should be in shape soon for installation of equipment by Bob McClure of Nashville, according to an announcement by Prescott Chamber of Commerce.

The shed is opposite Prescott Motor company on the Prescott and Northwestern Railroad line just northeast of Burke's mill.

Rocket Shoots 250 Miles Above Earth

White Sands, N. M., Feb. 26.—(UP)—The altitude record of 250 miles set by a "two stage" rocket travelling at 5,000 miles an hour was broken yesterday near the moon by man-made satellites.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Saturday, February 26th

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Joe Wray of Prescott and Mrs. Grady England for dinner to be given at the Barlow Hotel Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Hoxie Jane Sutton and Ray Lawrence, whose marriage will take place Sunday, March 6th.

Monday, February 28th

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, February 28th at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards, instead of Friday, February 24th. The Choral Club will rehearse immediately following the program.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the Educational building Monday afternoon at 5:45 p.m. for the study of the Mission Book "Handclasp of the Americas" by Alfred Carpenter. Members of the Y.W.A. will review the chapters and a full attendance is urged. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Prudence Riffey Circle.

Monday, February 28th

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Worker's Council of the First Christian church. This includes teacher's, assistant teacher's, presidents and officers of the Sunday School.

Monday, February 28th

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church to observe the Home Missions Program and offering, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes leaders.

The Junior Royal Ambassadors will meet with Melvin Thrash, leader, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the church to observe the Home Missions Program and offering, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, March 1st

Invitations have been issued for a linen shower to be given by Mrs. J. A. McCullough, Mrs. L. J. Cagle, and Mrs. A. R. Trout, Tuesday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. complimenting Miss Rose Jane Sutton, bride elect of Ray Lawrence of Commerce, Texas.

Tuesday, March 1st

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The choral group of the First Baptist church will meet at 4 o'clock at the church.

Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock, the Sunday School Worker's Council of the First Baptist church will have a supper meeting.

Wednesday, March 2nd

There will be a meeting of Circle No. 3 of the First Christian church, in the home of Mrs. Jack Pritchett with Mrs. Leward Sparks, the leader of the program.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education and Workers Council of First Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Methodist church choir will practice Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3rd

There will be choir rehearsal of the First Christian Church choir Thursday, March 3rd, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2nd

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors will meet Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock with Ira Yocom Jr. counselor at the church.

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